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April 28, 1994

Mr. Gordon Ziegler Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corporation 100 Jericho Quad Jericho, New York 11753

Re: Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Ziegler Chemical Co., Ziegler Gilsonite Mine, M/047/013, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

On April 27, 1994, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety (\$105,300) for Ziegler Chemical Co.'s Ziegler Gilsonite mine in the form of an amendment to the Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by National Westminster Bank, USA,

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract for your files. Also, the old original Reclamation Contract dated January 28, 1993 is enclosed.

Thank you for your time and efforts in helping finalize this permitting process.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer

jb Enclosure M047013